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Bulletin

 Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת ישי"ם

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An Open Letter to PAS Parents of Young Children

It is great seeing you getting involved at PAS! From High Holiday services to toddler classes to Mitzvah Day and the Book Fair to monthly Kabbalat Shabbat and

dinner for families with young children to Congregational School Family Shabbat Experiences, it is the participation of families like yours that makes our synagogue what it is.



Your family and other families like you are at a tipping point. The choices you make during these years will set the muscle memory of your children into the rest of their lives. The decision to light candles and have Shabbat dinner in your home, to come to Shabbat services, to socialize with synagogue folk, to travel to Israel, to take a Jewish parenting course – all these decisions are in your family's "inbox" today, and there will be more like them in years to come.

One big decision I ask you to consider is Jewish summer camp. Not a camp that Jews attend, but a Jewish summer camp with Shabbat, Jewish content, Israel education, and more. From the time our children start school, they are pulled in a million directions. Jewish parenting often becomes a series of decisions between Jewish and secular activities: Congregational School vs. baseball practice, piano recital vs. Purim spiel. I get it, believe me, I get it. The choices only continue as our children leave home for college. In our hyphenated lives as American Jews, the decisions become more frequent, the stakes higher, and our role as parents shaping those decisions, reduced.

Which is why I ask you to consider Jewish summer camp. More important than the denominational stripe of the camp – Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Zionist, etc. – it is the immersive aspect of a Jewish camp that makes the difference. To have an island of time when choices are not between Jewish or secular is a game changer in a child's sense of Jewish self. To send a child to Jewish summer camp is no concession in that the lake, sports, art projects, and all the rest are no different than at a "regular" camp. But a Jewish camp is also a place where balls and strikes are called in Hebrew, where instead of "color wars," there is the "Maccabiah," where everyone dresses in white for Shabbat, where the "cool kids" do the ropes course and learn to read Torah, where one need not wonder if the food has pork in it, and where one makes friends with Jews beyond our bubble of Manhattan. Jewish summer camp is the one place where our children can stop shuttling between their multiple selves and be totally at home in their Jewish skin and Jewish community.

To put it in the most personal terms: Proud as I am of the Jewish content of my home and synagogue, honored as I am to send my children to a fine Jewish day school, I know that my children's ownership of their Jewishness, the joy and pride they have in their people, *that* comes from Jewish camp.

There are undoubtedly financial and social pressures to consider here. The synagogue is here to help on the former, and we have a Jewish Camping Committee to help you sort through the options (p. 14). Knowing you as I do, I am certain that as with all decisions in your household, you

will choose to do what is best for your family.

Please know that I am here for you, now and always, as a sounding board, rabbi, and friend.

With love and unending respect,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Elliot J. Cosgrove".

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Shabbaton 2017/5777

Taking the Pulse of the American Jewish Community: Zionism, Justice, and Freedom

Friday–Saturday | January 27–28

How does American Jewry's historic commitment to Zionism, constitutional freedoms, and civil rights shape our community today and into the future? Join us for a timely discussion of the critical issues impacting our community and larger society today.

Speakers



JEFFREY ROSEN, acclaimed as "the nation's most read and influential legal commentator," is President and CEO of the National Constitution Center, a law professor at George Washington University, a frequent contributor to *The Atlantic*, and author of *Louis Brandeis: American Prophet*.



DEBORAH LAUTER, recognized as the leading advocate on behalf of the Jewish communal agenda, is the Senior Vice President for Policy and Programs of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

Guest Musical Artist



NESHAMA CARLEBACH is a world-renowned singer and one of the creators of the Broadway play *Saul Dastar*, about her father, Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach's life. She has released 11 albums.

Schedule

Friday | January 27

5:00 pm | Tot Shabbaton with Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, Cantor Rachel Brook, Eliana Light & Guest Artist Neshama Carlebach
5:30 pm | Soul of Shabbat with Neshama Carlebach
5:45 pm | Teen Conversation with Jeffrey Rosen
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat with Neshama Carlebach
7:30 pm | Shabbat Dinner and Z'mirot (Shabbat songs) with Neshama Carlebach
8:30 pm | Jeffrey Rosen | *Louis D. Brandeis and the Future of Zionism, Privacy, and Free Speech*
9:30 pm | Dessert Reception

Saturday | January 28

9:00 am | Window on Israel with Rabbi Zuckerman and Guest Deborah Lauter
9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Shabbat Morning Service
11:30 am | Jeffrey Rosen | *The Future of the Constitution: Privacy, Free Speech, Executive Power, and the Supreme Court*
12:15 pm | Kiddush Luncheon and Z'mirot with Neshama Carlebach
12:45 pm | Minha
1:15 pm | Deborah Lauter | *Justice, Justice: Pursuing A Jewish Communal Agenda in a New Era*
2:00 pm | Dialogue with Deborah Lauter and Jeffrey Rosen, moderated by Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove | *Critical Issues at the Forefront of the American Jewish Community*

Cost for Friday evening: \$75/member; \$95/general; \$32/children (18 and under). There is no cost for Saturday events but registration is required. Please register at pasyn.org/shabbaton2017 or call Hannah Vaughn at 212-369-2600, x143.



GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IMPACT: *MUSIC*

Imagine yourself and your family here . . .

CANTOR AZI SCHWARTZ AND MEL SCHWEITZER, BOARD OFFICER

The concerts, classes, and programs of the Park Avenue Synagogue Music Center offer people of all ages and tastes different ways to become engaged with a vibrant and dynamic community through Jewish music. Our new and revitalized buildings will accommodate a wide range of prayer and music experiences with cutting edge acoustic design, modern audiovisual technology, and flexible stage configurations.

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER ON 89TH STREET

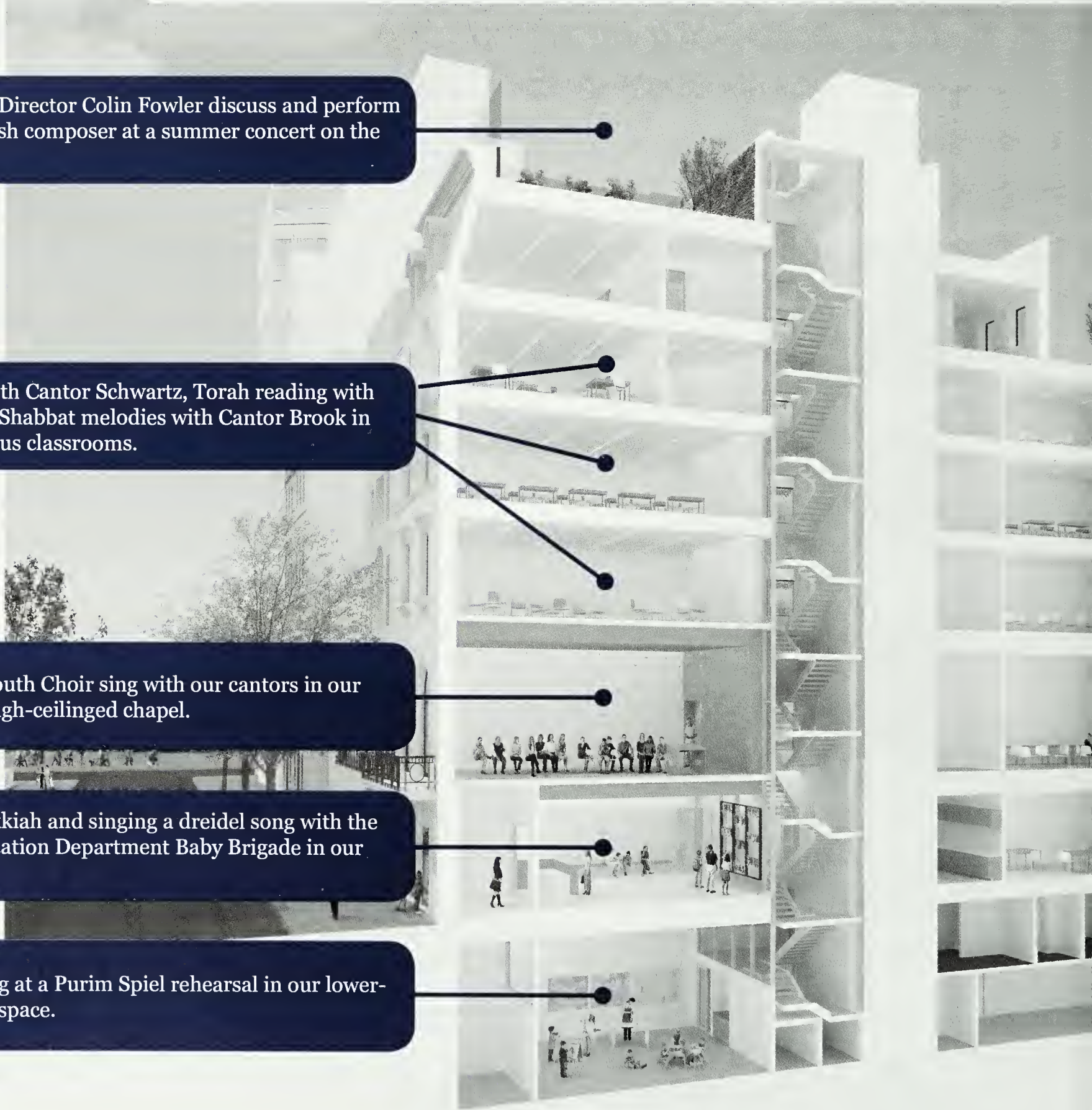
Listening to Music Director Colin Fowler discuss and perform the music of a Jewish composer at a summer concert on the roof.

Learning tefillah with Cantor Schwartz, Torah reading with Cantor Lissek, and Shabbat melodies with Cantor Brook in our modern, spacious classrooms.

Hearing the PAS Youth Choir sing with our cantors in our multi-functional, high-ceilinged chapel.

Lighting the Hanukkah and singing a dreidel song with the Young Family Education Department Baby Brigade in our welcoming lobby.

Singing and dancing at a Purim Spiel rehearsal in our lower-level multipurpose space.



Be a part of this once-in-a-generation opportunity to build our congregational home for the next generation by helping us reach our goal of 100% participation. Please make your gift by visiting pasyn.org/capitalcampaign or by contacting Laura Yamner at lyamner@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x138. If you are interested in learning more about music at PAS, please email Cantor Schwartz at aschwartz@pasyn.org or call the synagogue office and leave a message for Mel Schweitzer.

● REVITALIZED HOME ON 87TH STREET



Finding spiritual enrichment at Shabbat in the Round with Eliana Light in our flexible chapel.

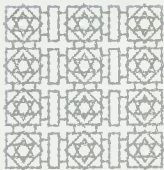
Hearing the children in the PASECC singing Passover songs in our revitalized Early Childhood Center.

Preparing for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah with clergy and staff in comfortable, inviting offices and meeting spaces.

Having your teenager play in the PAS Rock Band in our cutting-edge, technologically equipped music room.

Greeting guest artists at a post-concert reception in our renovated, light-filled lower level.

Hearing our Teen A Cappella group sing Shabbat songs in the spacious lobby as you arrive for Kabbalat Shabbat.



Park Avenue Synagogue

A Synagogue in Action:
Building the Future



Shabbat at PAS

Every 7th day. 52 weeks a year. Since Creation.

Every Friday evening there is Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:15 pm, and every Shabbat morning there is lively communal worship in the Sanctuary. From Friday evening through Saturday evening, Shabbat at PAS also includes alternative services, parashah study, music, dinners, lectures, discussions, and celebrations. This page lists the programs that are taking place each week. Look for *Shabbat at PAS* throughout the Bulletin to identify Shabbat programming in each department.

Friday, January 6 • 8 Tevet

5:00 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat & Shabbat Dinner for Families with Young Children (p. 13)
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, January 7 • 9 Tevet

Va-yiggash
7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)
9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Julia Borodkin and Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Silber
10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6
20 minutes after services | Minha
3:00 pm | Teen A Cappella
4:00 pm | Teen and Parent Study with Rabbi Cosgrove (p. 15)

Friday, January 13 • 15 Tevet

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat
7:15 pm | Ramah Minyan (p. 16)

Saturday, January 14 • 16 Tevet

Va-y'hi
7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Havurah, Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Rothman
10:00 am | Tot Tefillah (p. 13)
20 minutes after services | Minha
4:00 pm | Late Minha with Bat Mitzvah of Avery Levinson

Friday, January 20 • 22 Tevet

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat
7:30 pm | Covenanting Group Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, January 21 • 23 Tevet

Sh'mot
7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:00 am | Healing Service
9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)
9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Becker and Bat Mitzvah of Lindsey Schapiro
10:00 am | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6
20 mins after services | Minha
4:30 pm | Hazzan's Tisch
5:00 pm | Havdalah for Families with Young Children

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue services are live streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

Friday, January 27 • 29 Tevet**Shabbaton (p. 3)**

5:00 pm | Tot Shabbaton | Kabbalat Shabbat for Families with Young Children with Neshama Carlebach

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, January 28 • 1 Shevat**Shabbaton**

Va-era/Rosh Hodesh

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:00 am | Window on Israel

9:45 am | Shabbat morning service with Guest Artist Neshama Carlebach | Members of Yad Squad will read Torah

12:45 pm | Minha

DAILY MINYAN

Shaharit Monday–Friday at 7:15 am. Sundays at 9:00 am. Mondays January 2 and 16 at 9:00 am.

Minha/Ma'ariv Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services.

SANCTUARY SERVICE | EVERY WEEK

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky preach and conduct the service together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shira Lissek, and Cantor Rachel Brook, with Colin Fowler at the keyboard, the Synagogue Choir: Elisa Singer Strom, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero, and Tim Kral; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; and Ronen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our Ritual Director and Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Shabbat Coordinator.

SHAHARIT & PARASHAT HASHAVUA | EVERY WEEK

A full P'sukei D'zimrah and Shaharit, a light kiddush, and an engaging study of the morning's Torah portion, ending just in time to join the community in the Sanctuary for the Torah service.

HASHKAMAH MINYAN | EVERY WEEK

A traditional service and full Tarah reading, all in Hebrew, at a pace that is comfortable for experienced daveners, and a kiddush afterwards.

HAVURAH | JAN 14

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly Tarah reading, discussion, and Musaf service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Tarah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion. For more information, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org or x124.

HEALING SERVICE | JAN 21

Our service offers poetry, prayer, and music to heal our bodies, souls, and spirits, whether we are praying for ourselves, for loved ones, for our community, or for the world. We all experience brokenness at different points in our lives, and we are all on a path to healing.

HAZZAN'S TISCH | JAN 21

Savor the last part of Shabbat at Cantor Azi Schwartz's home. Schmaoze, snack, sing, say Ma'ariv (the evening service), and end with Havdalah. Register online at pasyn.org or call 212-369-4900, x115 to receive the address.

YAD SQUAD | JAN 28

Yad Squad is a community of Tarah readers who meet to learn and practice.

ALL ARE WELCOME | ALWAYS

We are interested in discussing with you any accommodations you might need to make your visit and involvement at PAS more comfortable. For questions or assistance, you may contact Rachel Benichak, Membership Manager, at rbenichak@pasyn.org or x195.

Synagogue Family

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH

**Jacob Silber**

January 7 | *Va-yiggash*
Son of Beth & Mitchell Silber

**Julia Borodkin**

January 7 | *Va-yiggash*
Daughter of Lisa & Michael Borodkin

**Benjamin Rothman**

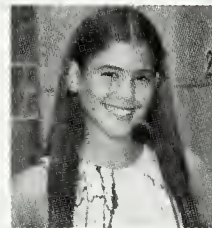
January 14 | *Va-y'hi*
Son of Stefanie Katz Rothman & James Rothman

**Avery Levinson**

January 14, minha | *Sh'mot*
Daughter of Holly & Howard Levinson

**Benjamin Becker**

January 21 | *Sh'mot*
Son of Rachel & Richard Becker

**Lindsey Schapiro**

January 21 | *Sh'mot*
Daughter of Stacie & David Schapiro

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Linda Bedrick
Renee Rapp & Benjamin Chesner
Eric Cohen
Samantha & Steven Constantiner
Nevil Dwek
Yanina & Robert Levitan
Amanda & Neil Moszkowski
Lauren & Richard Shusman
Barbara & Elliott Wagner

ינחם המקום CONDOLENCES

Herman Goldsmith, uncle of James Goldsmith

Sandra Alexander Kaplan on the loss of her husband,
Frank Kaplan

Meryl Pearlstein & James Wacht on the loss of his mother,
Josephine Stayman

Susan & Ronald Kaufmann on the loss of his mother,
Ruth Kaufmann

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Anne & Paul Corwin
on the birth of a grandson,
Zev Reis Corwin, and to his
parents, Dorit & Michael
Corwin

**Susan & Rabbi David
Lincoln** on the birth of a
granddaughter, Dorothy
Lee Lincoln, and to her
parents Dawn & Jonathan
Lincoln

Jessica & Peter Chavkin
on the birth of a son, Aaron
Elijah Chavkin

**Jennifer Stern
Granowitz & Daniel
Granowitz** on the birth of
a daughter, Abigail Stern
Granowitz

**Nomi Ghez & Mike
Siegal** on the birth of a
granddaughter, Lillian
Neve Siegal, and to her
parents, Hannah Galbreath
& Nate Siegal

**Natasha & Richard
Krupp** on the birth of a
son, Philip Levin Krupp

**Phyllis & Bernard
Leventhal** on the birth of
a grandson, Levi Leventhal,
and to his parents, Sonja &
Alexander Leventhal, and
his big brother Dean

**Laura & Keith
Rosenbloom** on the birth
of a daughter, Sabrina Jay,
and to sibs Ellis and Ben

This Month at PAS

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Fall Program Catalog or pasyn.org, or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at blevick@pasyn.org or x146.



Purim Spiel Rehearsals

Sun | Jan 8, 22, 29 | 10:30 am–12:30 pm

Thu | Jan 12, 19 | 7:00–9:00 pm

Tikkun Olam

Project Prom Collection

Mon, Jan 9–Thu, Feb 16 | Bins in the lobby

Your generous donation of gently used spring/summer formal dresses, heels, handbags, wraps, jewelry, and other fashion accessories, as well as sealed cosmetics, will mean the world to high school girls whose families are unable to afford to outfit them for their prom.

Cosponsored by The Jewish Board's Partners in Caring and Shira Ruskay Center, DOROT, and PAS Caring Network

Dealing with Dementia

Mon | Jan 9 | 6:30 pm

Learn about diagnoses, symptoms, and resources from caregivers and professionals.

No charge. RSVP by January 5 to Yoel Kornfeld at ykornfeld@dorotusa.org or 212-769-2850.

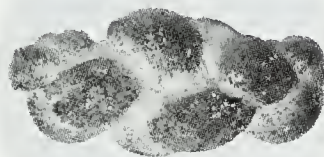
Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Evening Book Discussion

Group

Mon | Jan 9 | 8:00 pm | Facilitator: Pat Davidson

Moonglow: A Novel by Michael Chabon



Open only to WN members

Challah Bake

Fri | Jan 20 | 9:30 am

Location provided upon registration
No charge, but space is limited.

RSVP to womensnetwork@pasyn.org.

JTS@PAS

Aphrodite and the Rabbis:

How the Jews Adapted Roman Culture to Create Judaism as We Know It with Rabbi Burton

Visotzky

Tue | Jan 24 | 6:30 pm

Location provided upon registration.

Tikkun Olam

DOROT Package Delivery

Sun | Jan 29 | 10:00 am–1:00 pm

Individuals and families with children age 4 and up

Meet at PAS to deliver food packages to homebound seniors.

RSVP to tikkunolom@pasyn.org by January 20.

Open only to Women's Network members & their guests

Docent-led Tour of "The First Jewish Americans: Freedom and Culture in the New World"

Tue | Jan 31 | 1:30 pm | New York Historical Society, 170 CPW (at 77th St.)

Cost: \$21/WN members; \$26/guests of WN members. RSVP on pasyn.org.



Caring Network

The Caring Network offers solace to congregants and their families during times of transition, illness, and loss. If you or someone you know needs assistance, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x124.

A service of The Jewish Board

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families
Tuesdays | By appointment | Shira Felberbaum, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Shira at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org or 212-632-4735, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

A service of DOROT

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers

By appointment | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael at YKornfeld@dorotusa.org or 212-769-2850, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.



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Looking Back, Looking Forward

Isometimes wonder what my relatives thought 100 years ago when American Zionism came about, when the Balfour Declaration was proclaimed, and when Louis Brandeis was confirmed as the first Jewish Supreme Court Justice. I wonder what it was like to live through the Six-Day War fifty years ago. I am experiencing the months leading to the 45th president of the United States and I wonder how the new administration will shape my son's future. Each of the events I've mentioned has led to challenges for America and for American Jewry. Since the election two months ago, hate crimes have increased and at the same time, so have the efforts of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

During our annual Shabbaton (p.3), we will have the opportunity to consider these issues together. Guest speakers Jeffrey Rosen and Deborah Lauter will join us to impart their knowledge of the past and their hopes for the future in a weekend titled "Taking the Pulse of the American Jewish Community: Zionism, Justice, and Freedom." Jeffrey Rosen is CEO and President of the National Constitution Center and author of *Louis D. Brandeis: American Prophet*; Deborah Lauter is Senior Vice President for Policy and Programs of the ADL and a member of PAS. Musical guest artist Neshama Carlebach will bring her soulful music to all ages at Tot Shabbaton and the Sanctuary service, as well as with *z'mirot* (Shabbat songs) and storytelling.

I look forward to this weekend! One of my favorite aspects of the Shabbaton

is the opportunity it provides to form new friendships and strengthen existing ones while learning, praying, and eating together!

If the Shabbaton leaves you thirsting for more, sign up for Rabbi Cosgrove's three-session class based on his Rosh Hashanah sermon, "Zionism: Past, Present, and Future."



MONDAY

Hebrew

For information about Hebrew learning opportunities, please contact Leah Volynsky at lvolynsky@pasyn.org or x159.

Parashah & Pizza

Mon | Jan 23 | 7:00 pm | Bryan Wexler, Rabbinical Intern

TUESDAY

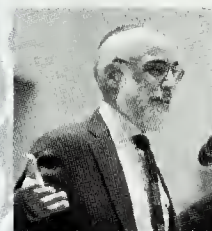
Essential Essays

8:00 am, after morning minyan | Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought

11:30 am | Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

PAS Conversation & JTS@PAS



**Master Class:
Navigating Conflicts
in Traditional
Jewish Cultures**
Jan 10 | 7:00 pm | Topic:
Messianism and the
Jews: Fulfillment or

Betrayal? | Benjamin Gampel

Registration is closed. To attend the class, contact Beth Levick at blevick@pasyn.org or x146.

DR. BENJAMIN GAMPOL holds the Dina and Eli Field Family Chair in Jewish History at JTS.

The PAS Conversation

Zionism – Past, Present, and Future

Jan 17 (First of three sessions) | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Cost: Free/members; \$36/general for the series.

Classes

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Fall Program Catalog or pasyn.org, or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at blevick@pasyn.org or x146.

WEDNESDAY

Traveling Down Prophets Lane
8:00 am, after morning minyan | Abe Lebovic

Blessings of Time, Space, and Community: Learning & Art Workshops

6:30–8:00 pm | Blessings of . . .

Jan 11 | Time | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

Jan 18 | Space | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Jan 25 | Community | Cantor Rachel Brook

Study when blessings are used, how they are structured, and their power for making ritual. Write a blessing and create an art piece with Ellen Alt, Artist-in-Residence. Sign up for any one, two, or all three sessions.

Cost: \$40/member, \$50/general for all three workshops; \$15/members, \$20/general for each workshop

Melton: Year 2

7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Parenting

Jan 11, 25 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

THURSDAY

Melton: Year 1

9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

Library Lunch & Learn

12:00 pm

Jan 5 | Facilitator TBA

Jan 19 | Facilitator from DOROT

Insights from Israel

Jan 12 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype from Israel)

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism

7:00 pm | Rabbi William Plevan | Ansche Chesed

For information about future classes, contact Rabbi Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x124, or visit exploringjudaism.org.

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study

8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Caffeine for the Soul

Jan 13 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

SHABBAT/SATURDAY

Shabbat at PAS

For Shabbat learning, see p. 7

Rothschild Library

Monday–Thursday | 10:00–6:30 pm

Friday | by appointment

Closed during classes: Wed, Jan 11, 25, 7:00–8:00 pm

The Rothschild Library is a lending library where PAS members may borrow books and DVDs. When a librarian is not in, follow the posted instructions for checking out and returning books.

For more information, contact Library Director Marga Hirsch at mhirsch@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x127.

Visit the library online at pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary.

Gallery

2nd floor



PAS congregant Inna Bakker and her son Ilya Grozovsky

Freedom Sunday: The Power of Protest

January–April

Opening Reception | Wed | Jan 18 | 6:30 pm

On December 6, 1987, a quarter million Jews and their supporters gathered in Washington DC to demonstrate solidarity with Soviet Jewry. Shortly after the event, known as “Freedom Sunday,” Soviet Jews received the right to leave, and eventually they flocked in large numbers to Israel, the United States, and elsewhere. Using art, texts, and artifacts, the exhibition commemorates the enormous contributions of members of our own community to bring about the success of Freedom Sunday and also acknowledges the stories of Russian émigrés in our community who experienced the hardships of life as Jews in the Soviet Union and the challenges of starting new lives in the United States. *To supplement the texts in the exhibition, excerpts from sermons and speeches in the Shapiro Audio Archive will be available for listening on the PAS website.*

Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit pasyn.org.

Young Family Education

For the latest information, sign up to receive Young Family Education email. Visit pasyn.org and click on Email Sign up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at jdiamond@pasyn.org or x140.

To register for any YFE program, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

BABY, TODDLER & AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Choose from a variety of classes for babies, toddlers, and young children. Bring your friends and meet new ones! For the full list of spring semester classes, and to register, visit pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education.

SHABBAT

Shabbat at PAS

Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children

Fri | Jan 6 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30–6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and Cantor Rachel Brook for an engaging musical Kabbalat Shabbat. Stay for dinner, activities, and musical entertainment by Eliana Light.

Shirat Shabbat

Fri | Jan 13 | 9:10–9:35 am | For toddlers 3 and under with an adult

Shabbat at PAS

Tot Tefillah: Shabbat Morning Services

Sat | Jan 14 | 10:00–10:45 am

Shabbat at PAS

Havdalah for Families with Young Children

Sat | Jan 21 | 5:00 pm

Shabbat at PAS

Tot Shabbaton: Kabbalat Shabbat for Families with Young Children

Fri | Jan 27 | 5:00 pm

Join Shabbaton Guest Artist Neshama Carlebach (p. 3) for a lively and inspiring musical Kabbalat Shabbat.

CAMP KESHET SUMMER 2017

Registration is open for next summer at Camp Keshet. Visit pasyn.org to sign up, and look forward to summer days of games, art, songs, and swimming in the pool on the roof!

PASECC

For more information, contact Pamela Schwartz, Director, at pschwartz@pasyn.org or x150.

Rainbow Time

Thu | Jan 12 | Talking about fairness and learning about Dr. Martin Luther King

Mon | Jan 23 | Taking joy in being together

Parenting Workshop

How to Raise a Mensch

Tue | Jan 31 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

Congregational School

If you have any questions about the Congregational School, please contact Jennifer Stern Gronowitz, Director, at jgranowitz@posyn.org or 212-369-4900, x132. For up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

Congregational School Schedule

Sat | Jan 7 | Shabbat Experience Program

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) | PAS
- 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Gan, Alef & Bet (K–2) Family Shabbat Experience | Liederkrantz*

Tue | Jan 10 | 5:45–7:00 pm | Vav (Grade 6) Bnei Mitzvah Family Program | Note: There is no Grade 6 Congregational School class, nor 6:00 pm tutoring

Mon | Jan 16 | No Congregational School – Martin Luther King Day

Sat | Jan 21 | Family Shabbat Experience Program (3–6 with Parents)

- 10:00 am | Main Sanctuary
- 10:15 am–12:00 pm | Liederkrantz*

Sun | Jan 22

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gan, Alef, Bet (K–2) | Trip to Jewish Museum | RSVP information in the CS weekly newsletter

Tue | Jan 24

- 5:00–5:45 pm | Parenting Workshop: Talking To Your Child about the Holocaust | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

Sat | Jan 28 | Shabbat Experience Program

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) | PAS

*6 East 87th Street between Madison & Fifth Avenues

Shabbat at PAS

PAS Youth Choir

Sat | Jan 7, 28 | 9:30–9:55 am

Open to children age 6 and up, the Youth Choir learns music and performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services. For more information, please contact Eliana Light at elight@pasyn.org.

POSTCARD FROM CAMP

It Started at Jewish Camp

When Michael Weiss proposed to Julia Lustig at the PAS-hosted Ramah Minyan this fall, it was the culmination of a decade of friendship that began at Camp Ramah Darom when the two were 13 years old. They stayed friends through their camp years, dated during college and law school, and are now engaged. The monthly Ramah Minyan brings together Camp Ramah alumni from around the country who now live in New York City. It's just one of the many connections alumni of Jewish summer camps share.

Questions about choosing a Jewish camp for your child? Contact Hallie Chandler, Youth Programming and Engagement Director, at hchandler@pasyn.org, or Chana Zimmerman, Jewish Camping Committee chair, at chana.zimmerman@gmail.com.



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PAS Youth

For more information, including details of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School program and class descriptions, and to register for any event, see the Teen email, the Winter/Spring Program Catalog, or pasyn.org, or contact Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, at hchandler@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x147. Parents and teens, please make certain that Hallie has your current contact information, so that you don't miss any announcements or invitations.

3RD-5TH GRADE

Youth Event, TBA

Sun | Jan 29

Watch your email for details.

6TH-8TH GRADE

Escape the Room

Sun | Jan 29 | 1:45-4:00 pm

RJNHS / 8TH-12TH GRADE

Let's Learn

Shabbat at PAS

Parent and Teen Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Sat | Jan 7 | 4:00-5:00 pm

Post-Bnei Mitzvah learners and their parents meet at Rabbi Cosgrove's apartment for study, schmoozing, snacks and Shabbat fun!

Shabbat at PAS

Shabbat Dinner Series: Teen Edition

Fri | Jan 27 | Shabbaton (p. 3)

Teens will be seated together.

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Wednesday Evenings

Wed | Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

• 5:00-6:00 pm | First Period | Dinner & Lounge

• 6:00-6:45 pm | Second Period | Current Events and Jewish Ideology with Rabbi Witkovsky

• 6:00-7:00 pm | Jan 18 | 12th Grade Seminar: Important Conversations with Rabbi Cosgrove | This month's guest: Peter Geffen, Founding Principal, Park Avenue Synagogue High School

• 7:00-7:45 pm | Third Period | Hebrew Ulpan

Let's Lead

PAS Rock Band

Thu | Jan 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:00 pm

Shabbat at PAS

Teen A Cappella

Sun | Jan 7, 28 | 3:00 pm

Let's Go

Rock Climbing

Sun | Jan 8 | Time TBA

Push your limits and climb with our very own climbing expert Jordan Waye!

Shabbat at PAS

Board Game Break

Sat | Jan 28 | Time TBA

Munch snacks and hang with friends on the afternoon of the Shabbaton, and don't let Hallie beat you in Settlers or Jungle Speed. Feel free to bring games of your own.

Tea Tuesdays

Tue | Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 4:00 pm

Meet Hallie at Petite Shell (1269 Lexington Ave) to catch up on whatever is on your mind. No RSVP required, just come.

Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie

Anytime

Please contact Hallie to set up a time to meet with her one-on-one.

Let's Do

PAS Food Pantry

Packing | Wed | Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 | 4:00-5:00 pm

Distribution | Fri | Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 | 3:45-beginning of Shabbat

PAS PALs | Food Pantry

Wed | Jan 18 | 4:00-5:00 pm

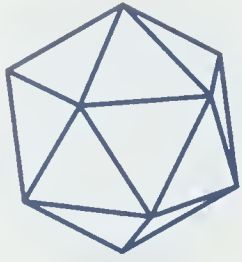
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College students remain part of the PAS family even when away from home. We keep in touch by sending care packages on certain holidays along with updates and insights from PAS clergy and educators. To keep your college student on our list, please update all contact information whenever it changes by visiting pasyn.org and clicking on College Connections.

College Students Winter Break Dinner with Rabbi Witkovsky

Thu | Jan 5 | Time and location provided upon registration

To register, please contact Rachel Kemp at rkemp@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x121.



20s and 30s at PAS

Events are open to all PAS young adults and their friends (they need not be members). If you are interested in this network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

Brainthirsty

Mon | Jan 9 | 7:45–9:00 pm

Join the discussion as we bring Jewish and non-Jewish sources to bear on big questions. Friends welcome!

Shabbat at PAS

Ramah Minyan

Fri | Jan 13 | 7:15 pm

Any and all young people are invited to join Camp Ramah alumni from all over the city for a spirit-filled service followed by drinks (p. 14).

For additional opportunities for learning, good deeds, and friendship, see the enclosed Winter/Spring Program Catalog.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 3 Tevet	2 4 Tevet PAS offices closed	3 5 Tevet 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays	4 6 Tevet 8:00 am Prophets Lane 4:00 pm Food Pantry Packing 5:00 pm RJNHS 7:00 pm Melton 2	5 7 Tevet 9:15 am Melton 1 12:00 pm Library L&L 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Coll Connect Dinner 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	6 8 Tevet Candles, 4:26 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 3:45 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm YFE KS & Dinner 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	7 9 Tevet Va-yiggash 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:30 am Youth Choir 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 10:00 am CS Shabbat Exper 20 mins after svces Minha 3:00 pm Teen A Cappella 4:00 pm Parent & Teen Study
8 10 Tevet TBA Teen Rock Climbing	9 11 Tevet 9:00 am Project Prom Collection begins 6:30 pm Dealing w/ Dementia 7:45 pm Brainthirsty 8:00 pm Bk Discuss Grp	10 12 Tevet 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays 5:45 pm Vav Bmtz Program 7:00 pm Gampel Master Class	11 13 Tevet 8:00 am Prophets Lane 4:00 pm Food Pantry Packing 5:00 pm RJNHS 6:30 pm Blessings Workshop 7:00 pm Melton 2 7:00 pm Foundations	12 14 Tevet 9:15 am Melton 1 12:00 pm Insights from Israel 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	13 15 Tevet Candles, 4:33 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:10 am Shirat Shabbat 9:15 am Caffeine for Soul 3:45 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:15 pm Ramah Minyan	14 16 Tevet Va-y'hi 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Havurah 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 10:00 am Tot Tefillah 20 mins after svces Minha 4:00 pm Late Minha
15 17 Tevet 18 Tevet Martin Luther King Day 	16 18 Tevet 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays 6:30 pm Zionism	17 19 Tevet 8:00 am Prophets Lane 4:00 pm Food Pantry Packing 4:00 pm PAS PALS 5:00 pm RJNHS 6:30 pm Gallery Opening 6:30 pm Blessings Workshop 7:00 pm Melton 2	18 20 Tevet 8:00 am Prophets Lane 4:00 pm Food Pantry Packing 4:00 pm PAS PALS 5:00 pm RJNHS 6:30 pm Gallery Opening 6:30 pm Blessings Workshop 7:00 pm Melton 2	19 21 Tevet 9:15 am Melton 1 12:00 pm Library L&L 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	20 22 Tevet Candles, 4:42 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:30 am WN Challah Bake 3:45 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Covenanting Grp	21 23 Tevet Sh mot 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:00 am Healing svce 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 10:00 am CS Family Shabbat 20 mins after svces Minha 4:30 pm Hazzan's Tisch 5:00 pm YFE Havdalah
22 24 Tevet 10:00 am CS K-2 Museum	23 25 Tevet 7:00 pm Parashah & Pizza	24 26 Tevet 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays 6:30 pm JTS@PAS Study	25 27 Tevet 8:00 am Prophets Lane 4:00 pm Food Pantry Packing 5:00 pm RJNHS 6:30 pm Blessings Workshop 7:00 pm Melton 2 7:00 pm Foundations	26 28 Tevet 9:15 am Melton 1 12:00 pm Library L&L 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band	27 29 Tevet Candles, 4:50 pm Shabbaton (p. 3) 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 5:00 pm Tot Shabbaton 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	28 1 Shevat Va-era Rosh Hodesh Shabbaton (p. 3) Shabbat morning, p. 6 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 12:45 pm Minha 3:00 pm Teen A Cappella
29 2 Shevat 10:00 am DOROT Package Delivery	30 3 Shevat 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:30 pm WN Museum Tour 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays	31 4 Shevat	Daily minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am, except where noted. Sundays 9:00 am. Mondays January 2 and 16 at 9:00 am. Minha/Ma'ariv Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services, except where noted. For a complete listing of Shabbat programming, see p. 6. Congregational School Shabbat programs and PAS Youth Choir are listed on p. 14.			



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A LOOK AHEAD

Kabbalat Shabbat Honoring PAS Membership Anniversaries

One year, 5 years, and 25 years!

Fri | Feb 10 | 6:15 pm

In recognition of Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month

Shabbat Dinner with Dr. Dan Gottlieb

An Essential Conversation: Fear, Faith, and Compassion

Fri | Feb 10 | 7:30 pm

UJA Shabbat

Speaker: Jeff Schoenfeld, President, UJA-Fed NY

Sat | Feb 11 | Sanctuary Service | 9:45 am

GALA

L'Chaim!

Cheers to 13 Years of Galas at PAS!

Thursday, March 2, 6:30 pm

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For tickets, journal ads, and more, please visit
pasyn.org/gala2017.

As part of this 13th anniversary celebration, we plan to recognize current PAS members who celebrated their Bar or Bat Mitzvah here. If you are one of those members, please visit pasyn.org/gala2017 to let us know so that we can acknowledge you during the evening.